

The Middletown Transcript

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
W. SCOTT WAY, Editor.
SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1880.

The Democracy's choice for the Presidential Nomination of 1880:
THOMAS F. BAYARD,
OF DELAWARE.

The Kansas Republican Delegates are for Blaine.

A. R. CORBIN, General Grant's brother-in-law, died on Sunday in Jersey City.

Senator Thurman was seized with vertigo, while speaking in the Senate, on Monday.

The Nebraska Democratic Convention, on Wednesday, elected Tilden delegates, but gave them no instructions.

Petroleum has been found in Alabama, and is flowing from a well near Birmingham, at the rate of ten barrels per day.

The New York Express thinks there is little show for Mr. Tilden, now that he is Montgomery Blair's candidate.

Denise Kearney's party was beaten at the special election for Freeholders, in San Francisco, on Tuesday, but Kearney will contest.

The Democratic State Committee of New York, has issued a call for the meeting of the State Convention in Syracuse, on the 20th inst.

Democrats must not count on Republican quarrels. None have ever been strong and healthy enough to live through a Presidential campaign.

Cotton laborers in St. John's Parish, La., who have been receiving 15 cents per day, recently struck for higher wages and are becoming riotous.

Tilden organs are advancing many reasons why he should be nominated. One reason why he should not be nominated is sufficient: he is not available.

A recent number of the Daily Graphic contains an excellent portrait of A. K. McClure, Esq., managing editor of the Philadelphia Times, with biographical sketch, by "Gath."

Secretary Sherman left Washington for Ohio, on Tuesday, to look after the Sherman boom. It seems to be the general impression that the aforesaid boom is pretty badly frost-bitten.

Mormon missionaries are successfully working among the people of Lawrence county, Ky., and, within the past few days, twenty converts have left their homes for the land of the "Latter Day Saints."

The excess in values of American exports over imports of merchandise for the year ending, February 29, 1880, was \$212,209,663, as compared with \$203,762,167, for the year ending, February 28, 1879.

The names of colored men have been ordered to be placed on the jury list for the next term of the Hastings court, at Richmond, Va. Another Republican victory and mixed jury will be demanded in every State in the Union.

A PART of J. Cooke & Co.'s estate, consisting of stocks, bonds and real estate, was sold in Philadelphia on Wednesday. The amount realized was \$455,840. Ogontz, Cooke's county seat, was bid up to \$160,000 and withdrawn.

A NUMBER of Philadelphia ladies seem inclined to turn their attention to something more useful than making flannel shirts for the heathens. They have permanently organized an association for the introduction of silk culture in the United States.

The Wilmington Evening News has advanced its price to two cents per copy, or ten cents per week to subscribers. The present price of printing paper fully justifies the advance. There isn't so much fun in publishing a newspaper at a loss as some people suppose.

The House Committee on Elections decided Thursday that neither Washburn nor Mr. Donnelly were entitled to the seat from the Third District of Minnesota. The majority of the Committee will report to the House that the seat is vacant, and recommend the holding of a new election by the people of the district.

The outlook for Democratic success in November will be dark, indeed, if Mr. Tilden secures the nomination at Cincinnati. No man of sober senses can believe that he can hold his own State, while, against either Grant, Blaine or Sherman, States that have heretofore stood firm in the Democratic column would probably give Republican Electors.

A new political order, called "Our Country's Defenders," has been organized at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Its professed object is to "preserve the Union." This looks, on the face of it, like it might be a very worthy object, but, the fact is, the Union has already been "preserved" too much. If politicians have any regard for the Union's feelings and welfare, they will give it a little resting spell before "preserving" it again.

In the U. S. District Court, at Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday, Mr. John V. Craven, of the Salem glassworks, was fined for issuing "chill-plasters" to his working men. It has been the custom of many New Jersey manufacturers to pay in this scrip, and just why Mr. Craven has been selected from among them, and fined, is not stated. Perhaps there is a political drizzle in the wood-pile. Mr. Craven was formerly a resident of New Castle County, Delaware.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30, 1880.

It is now evident that nothing will be done at this session of Congress to reduce expenses, reform the civil service, or simplifying the tariff. The usual appropriation bills will be passed, and beyond that we see have no record to go before the country on. This, if the necessary work had been done in good season, would have been enough. Even if Congress shall now commence actively the business for which it came together, accomplish it and adjourn before the political Conventions are held, there will be no loss to the country, and the country will be under the impression that the session was a success.

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often exhibited in that body. He has in a greater degree than any of his fellows, the regard of those who act with him. His knowledge of law is known to be profound, and his opinion on any point in which a legal question is involved is conclusive. Besides this, he is a diligent student of all branches of literature, and he has the friendship of everybody—even the warm regard of Edmunds—usually in his intercourse with men, an esteem.

Senator Blaine attacked Senator Carpenter on a legal point the other day. He felt called upon to instruct the Wisconsin Senator. A few years ago he got the vote of Representative Tucker, of Virginia, when a similar subject was up, and disappeared from view suddenly. He seems to have forgotten that experience.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S DEBUT.

The march of improvement in the Grand Depot—Opening day and the time when it was the greatest of the year.

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form such a crowd under the light apparatus, and the evidence of the same care for detail that prevailed on stairs. Nearly one hundred persons were at work in one capacity or another down here, and these, too, were not the only ones.

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Advertisements.

1,800 ACRES
OF
Land at Auction!

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate.

The magnificent estate hereinafter particularly described, comprising all the lands in Cecil county, Maryland, of which the late George Davis, of Smyrna, Delaware, died seized, and not since disposed of, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House door, in the town of Rikton, on

Tuesday, April 20, 1880

At Eleven o'clock, A.M., by virtue of authority, as follows:

First.—In exercise of a power embodied in a mortgage from the said George Davis and Mary J., his wife, to the "President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Smyrna," in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and recorded in the Land Records of Cecil county aforesaid, in Liber A. W. M. No. 3, folio 544 to 545 inclusive, which mortgage was subsequently assigned to the National Bank of Smyrna, the undersigned, as Attorney named in the said mortgage, will sell as much of the land conveyed by said mortgage as may be necessary to pay the amount of money still remaining due and unpaid of the debt secured by said mortgage.

Second.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Cecil county aforesaid, sitting at its Spring term, in Case Number 84, Decket 3, in which Mary K. Davis, guardian of Catherine T. Mally, was complainant and George Davis and others defendants, as said Court, as Trustees, will sell all the real estate.

This property embraces

SPLENDID FARMS,

all of the desirable character and eligible for the celebrated farming of

Number 1. "The Beaton Farm."

This farm is on the public road leading from the bridge to the town of Cecilton, and is the corporate limits of that town.

203 Acres of Land.

more or less, the land is perfect, and is divided into fields all watered by a stream and crossed by excellent fences. The land is well cultivated, and is a good farm for a family.

NEW STOVE

AND
TIN STORE!

We have just opened on South Broad St., Middletown, Del., Opposite S. M. Reynolds & Co.'s A FULL STOCK OF

STOVES

OF THE
Newest and Most Popular Designs.

Tin-Ware
OF ALL KINDS
At Wholesale and Retail.

Roofing & Spouting
Promptly done at Fair Prices
and Work Guaranteed.

STOVE REPAIRS of every description (such as formerly were kept by T. E. Lindley), always on hand or procured at short notice.

All kinds of TIN and SHEET IRON WORK done at the shortest notice.

Housefurnishing Goods in stock

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTRY'S OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

rarely thrown on the market in this region, and its sale should not fail to attract purchasers for investment or residence.

TERMS OF SALE.—The Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the decree and adopted by the Attorney making the sale under the mortgage, are: That one-third of the purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments bearing interest from the day of sale, payable on nine months and the other in eighteen months from day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by bond or note of purchase, to be approved by the Attorney or Trustees. An arrangement can be made, however, by purchasers who prefer it, by which from one-half to two-thirds of the purchase money may be secured by mortgage on the land purchased. If desired by the purchaser, the entire purchase money may be paid in cash on day of sale.

G. W. CRUIKSHANK,
Attorney named in the mortgage.
G. W. CRUIKSHANK,
HENRY B. WIRT,
Trustees.
A. P. SHOCKLEY, Auctioneer.

April 3, 1880—5.

Fun and Pathos!!

Miss Chadbourne!
Miss Chadbourne!
Miss Chadbourne!

In Humorous & Pathetic
Readings & Recitals

TOW HALL,
Middletown, Del., Tuesday Even'g.

APRIL 6, 1880.

BY REQUEST, MISS CHADBOURNE will read the "BUBBLING SONG," which she has written a rival among the famous readers of the day.

Music by Price's Orchestra.

Admission, 25 Cents.
Reserved Seats, 15 Cents.
Children, 10 Cents.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Overture at 8.

Users in attendance. Reserved Seats. Tickets now on sale at the Post Office in Middletown.

THE PUBLIC WILL TAKE NOTICE: That the Order of the Postmaster-General against the Mails of the Louisiana State Lottery Company is RESCINDED.

Registered Letters and Money Orders can be sent through the Mails as formerly.

A SPENDING OPPORTUNITY to win a Fortune. Fourth Grand Distribution, Class D, at New Orleans, Tuesday, April 13th, 1880—11th Monthly Drawing.

Louisiana State Lottery Company.

This institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for Educational and Charitable purposes in 1868 for the term of Twenty-five Years, to which contract the inevitable faith of the State is pledged, which pledge has been renewed by an overwhelming popular vote, securing its franchise in the new constitution, adopted December 24, A. D. 1879, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to which it has since added a reserve fund of \$300,000.

Its Grand Single Number Distribution will take place monthly on the Second Tuesday of each month.

Look at the following distribution:

CAPITAL PRIZE, \$20,000.
100,000 TICKETS AT TWO DOLLARS EACH. HALF-TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.
LIST OF PRIZES.

1 Capital Prize of \$20,000
1 Capital Prize of 10,000
1 Capital Prize of 5,000
2 Prizes of \$2,500 each
5 Prizes of 1,000 each
20 Prizes of 500 each
100 Prizes of 100 each
200 Prizes of 50 each
500 Prizes of 20 each
1,000 Prizes of 10 each

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.
9 Approximation Prizes of \$200 each
9 Approximation Prizes of 100 each
9 Approximation Prizes of 50 each

1857 Prizes, amounting to \$110,400.
Responsible corresponding agents wanted at all points, to whom a liberal commission will be paid.

Write, clearly stating full address, for further information, or send orders by express or in a Registered Letter or Money Order by mail addressed only to:

M. A. DAUPHIN,
New Orleans, La.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Young Lady's Journal

Write to Mr. Wanamaker for samples of New Spring dress goods. He will get the letter tomorrow.

Early mail brought the samples, and I am delighted with them. Will order dress today. How very prompt they get ways are at the Grand Depot.

My goods came this morning. I had Annie was here today and she was the new dress that she went to the city to buy. It took two days of overtime, and made her very tired, besides paying traveling expenses. She likes mine best, and thinks the reason is that she had to hurry in buying, while I had plenty of time to examine the samples at home.

Course in Annie wants some more things, and asked me to write for a new number 3 catalogue, that gives directions for ordering samples and goods. I did so on a postal card, and directed it to—

John Wanamaker,
Grand Depot,
Philadelphia.

The Largest of the
Hards and Softening House.

BAILEY

The Largest Assortment.

Diamonds,
Jewelry,
BANKS

Watches,
Clocks,
&c.

Silver-Ware,
Plated-Ware,
BIDDLE

Stationery,
Engineering,
124 CHESTNUT ST.

The Lowest Prices.

PHILADELPHIA

1880. Spring Arrangement. 1880.

Steamer "Clio"

WILL LEAVE
ODESSA FOR PHILADELPHIA

EVERY
Monday and Thursday.

Returning will leave Pier 9, Race Street Wharf, on
Tuesdays and Fridays.

FRUIT, GRAIN & STOCK
Landed in Philadelphia in time for the Morning Market.

PLEASANT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PASSENGERS.

The Steamer "Clio" will leave Odessa and Pier 9, Race St. Wharf, Philadelphia, as follows:

ODESSA. MARCH. PHILA.
Monday, 20, 12 m Tuesday, 30, 7 pm

Thursday, 1, 2 pm Friday, 2, 11 pm
Monday, 5, 6 pm Tuesday, 6, 2 pm
Thursday, 8, 6 pm Friday, 9, 4 pm
Monday, 12, 11 pm Tuesday, 13, 6 pm
Thursday, 15, 12 pm Friday, 16, 8 pm
Monday, 19, 4 pm Tuesday, 20, 1 pm
Thursday, 22, 7 pm Friday, 23, 2 pm
Monday, 26, 11 pm Tuesday, 27, 8 pm
Thursday, 29, 1 pm Friday, 30, 2 pm

Advertisements.

THE SYRACUSE CHIEF PLOW!

We would call the attention of farmers wishing to purchase plows to this plow as being for work and durability one of the

Best in the Market,

as can be testified by the numerous farmers in this vicinity who use.

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DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.
Going North, 7:55 A.M., 10:56 A.M., 5:45 P.M.
Going South, 10:18 A.M., 2:11 P.M., 7:38 P.M.

Local Affairs.

Town Notes.

Lingo is now slating his new Mansard roof.
Thursday was a fine day to warm up the
peach buds.

The merchants are showing large lines of
spring goods.

Probabilities smiled upon spring costumes,
Easter Monday.

The annual run of liver-pit peddlers may
now be looked for.

George Staterfield started for Leadville
Thursday morning.

School election at the Academy to-day from
2 to 4 o'clock p. m.

The vacation in the public schools will be
extended until April 12th.

Read the advertisement of Miss E. S. Chad-
bourne's entertainment.

The milliner shops are just now enjoying
their semi-annual boom.

E. R. Cochran is now filling many heavy
orders for nursery stock.

Tickets for Miss Chadbourne's entertain-
ment can be had at the depot.

The April Foolishness didn't strike
Middletown to any serious extent.

You would hardly know Harry Jones' tank
house since the Company's workmen over-
hauled it.

The Methodist people gave their new pastor
a hearty reception, at the parsonage, Thurs-
day evening.

Our merchants and tradesmen are using a
great deal of printers ink, this spring, and
they say it pays.

Mrs. Sarah E. Lockwood has taken out
letters testamentary upon the estate of the
late E. W. Lockwood.

The young folks will have a vacation long
enough to go fishing. The next term of
school opens on Monday.

Easter brought a large congregation to the
M. E. Church. Presiding Elder Martindale
preached morning and evening.

About this time of year a garden spade al-
ways weighs a part of a ton, and it gives a
man a weak back to look at one.

The cologne of Mrs. E. W. Lockwood, who
lately amounted to \$7,475.00, and the local
M. E. church has it all but \$7,475.00.

This is excellent weather for applying a
coat of paint to rusty buildings and there are
some of that sort in Middletown.

Presiding Elder Martindale went to his new
home in Smyrna, this week, and Mr.
Murray moved into the M. E. Parsonage.

H. B. Wilson has moved the window of his
cigar store with new glass. His wooden
Indian is not looking as well as usual this
spring.

The music of the fish horn floats to the ear
almost daily now. You may think there is
not much music in a fish horn, but there is
to one who is fond of fish.

A house and lot on the west side of the
M. E. church, recently deceased, was sold at
Executor's sale, Saturday last. Purchased
by Nathaniel Williams, Esq., at \$1,325.

For the first of the season, the thunder
storm of Saturday night, was a very respect-
able affair of the kind. It is now in order
for lightning rods to be put up.

Owing to unfavorable weather Miss Cole's
concert on Monday evening was rather poorly
attended. As a consequence, in another
column, gives a very full notice of the enter-
tainment it is not necessary for us to go into
details.

For the benefit of those interested we are
glad to state that it is the opinion of promi-
nent growers that the peach buds in this
winter are safe, thus far. With favorable
weather until after the peaches take off their
winter clothing a good crop may be expected.

If the "Mutual Minstrels" or any other
minstrel, individual, combination of indi-
viduals, will give an entertainment for the
purpose of buying carpet for the Town Hall
stage, the Townspeople will be the printing
and advertising fee of charge.

We learn that there is a probability of the
opera of "Pinafire" being given in Middel-
town during April. Miss Emma R. Stiner,
favorite Baltimore soprano, will bring the
opera, with all the stage appointments and
costumes. The company will consist of
pupils of Madam Richings, Bernard, and
the musical director will be Professor Grauer.
Further particulars next week.

We have been compelled to carve down a
few communications this week. We are al-
ways pleased to receive for publication ar-
ticles of local interest, but our friends who
write will make us glad at heart if they will
stick right down to the point and make their
communications as brief and to the point as
possible. We have a very much room in our
columns and we like to write a few lines occa-
sionally ourselves.

Mr. Albert Pennington has recently inven-
ted a very excellent corn-meal, which he is
manufacturing at Barr & Co.'s shops. He
has also recently perfected a new phosphate
attachment for drills, which strikes us as be-
ing ahead of anything we have yet seen in
this line. It is designed to give a free dis-
tribution of the fertilizer, no matter how
damp and lumpy. Mr. Pennington has ap-
plied for letters patent on his invention.

Those who heard Miss Chadbourne read
here last May, are much pleased that an op-
portunity is to be offered them to hear her
again. She returned from her tour of brilliant
successes in the cities and larger towns of the
New England States, where the press has
given her very high praise, and we hope
that our community who appreciate this
kind of an entertainment will give the lady a
warm welcome. We learn that she is ac-
cording "reading time" to those who have
attended may expect an evening of rare enjoy-
ment. Miss Chadbourne's "hobnob" song is
worth a ride of ten miles to hear of itself.

County.

Mr. A. N. Sutton has been appointed Jus-
tice of the Peace and Notary Public for Red
Lion hundred.

Farmers are elated at the appearance of the
growing wheat. There never has been a bet-
ter prospect, and the acreage in New Castle
county is large.

Mr. A. L. Richardson, for some time past
connected with the Baltimore Evening Herald,
has accepted the position of business man-
ager of the Wilmington Evening News.

The Trustees of the Poor decided against
the removal of the Almshouse. The bids for
erecting the new building were all rejected,
being much higher than the expectations
of the committee.

The Every Evening discusses a new railroad
between Baltimore and Philadelphia, to be
built by the B. & O. and Philadelphia and
Reading companies. The plan is to be
through the M. E. Church, for the purpose
of crossing the Susquehanna a few miles
above Port Deposit and will probably pass
through Wilmington. It will be from 80 to
90 miles long and its estimated cost is \$8,000,000.

State.

Delaware nurserymen are shipping peach
trees to Florida and Texas.

Georgetown has a Branch African C. M. S.
with a lady in the part of Enoch.

Many Sussex county people who emigrated
to the West, are returning to their homes.
Delaware farmers are not depending very
much on peaches this season, but, when the
proper time arrives, they will ship a few bar-
rels.

Two capital cases, one of arson and the
other rape, will be tried at the approaching
term of the Kent county Court. In both, the
defendants are colored.

Meers J. E. Tyeget & Co., of Smyrna,
have purchased two acres of land adjoin-
ing that on which their phosphate works
stand. They will enlarge their factory.

There will be a Pentecost Methodist Con-
vention at Dover, commencing June 17th.
Among the matters to be brought up will be
the movement for the relief of the educational
institutions of the conference.

The Every Evening publishes dispatches
about the peach prospect from several points
in the State, most of which are encouraging.
Dover reports the buds safe yet, but at Sew-
ford, they think the freeze tipped them rather
severely.

Mr. J. Thomas Budd, land agent of the
Delaware Railroad Company, by a co-opera-
tive arrangement with the New York Emi-
gration Society, expects to secure the settle-
ment of fifteen hundred Menonites on the
lower Peninsula.

The "Bulgarian Monk" who has been run-
ning about the lower Peninsula for some
time, is now thought, by some, to be Robert
Goldboro, the convicted murderer of Charles
Goldboro.

Levy Court.

The work of assessment ended on Wednes-
day. Ninety-nine names were added to the
Taxes and eighty-six on Wednesday.

The Republican newspaper states that over 800
names have been placed on the lists by the
Court, and that the new assessments in the
county will aggregate about 4000. Of the
800 put up by the Levy Court, probably 250
are Democrats. There are while republicans
in the county now unassessed, (except those
who do not want to be assessed), and, as
money is being plentifully furnished from
somewhere, to pay the taxes of the colored
voter, about the full strength of the party will
be brought out. The assessment before the
Levy Court has been very much reduced.

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the hundreds got up on his hind legs and
boiled over with some threats about what the
"Federal Government" would do. The Court
adjourned and let him boil.

Easter Day at St. Anne's.

After the solemn services of the Lenten
season, which were well attended by the con-
gregation of this Parish, it was gratifying to
be able to hold the Easter services on Wednes-
day, and the full strength of the party will
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A Candidate for the Gallows.

While Mrs. Margaret Gosser, a young white
woman, was alone at home attending to her
household duties, in Blackbird hundred, last
Monday afternoon, she was surprised and ter-
rified by the entrance of a negro, who, after
being brutally outraged by William Neal, a
negro, the villain fled, after accomplishing
his purpose, to a neighborly house, where he
was hidden. The husband, returning soon after-
ward, and recognizing the perpetrator of the
crime from his wife's description, proceeded to
arrest Neal's neighbor. Constable Warner
Warner, who was on duty, proceeded to arrest
Neal, in Thoroughfare Neck. He was
promptly arrested, closely guarded over night
and taken to New Castle Tuesday morning,
where he is now in charge of Sheriff Pyle,
who will take the best care of him. The Gos-
sers, who have only been married a few
months, are very much distressed. Neal, who
lives on the farm of D. J. Cummins, Esq., of
Smyrna. Their home is not far from the di-
viding line of Kent and New Castle counties.

Sheriff's Sale.

On Monday last, auctioneer W. B.
Rothwell, sold for Sheriff Pyle, at Peacock's
hotel, in Middletown, the following four
parcels of real estate:

1. A lot of 100 acres, in Appoquinimink hun-
dred, estate of the late Thomas Murphy, be-
queathed by Samuel C. Lindsey, of Newark;
price \$8,000.

2. Farm of 199 acres, in same hundred, and
same estate, purchased by G. E. Hukill, of
Middletown; price \$3,100.

3. Real Estate of Samuel A. Segars, in St.
Georges hundred, 150 acres, purchased by
Samuel C. Eaton; price \$1,710.

4. Lot of 100 acres, in Appoquinimink hun-
dred, on which the fruit refrigerator stand; property of A.
T. Bridley, purchased by Alexander Maxwell
for \$155. The sales were well attended.

School Examination.

The annual examination of the several de-
partments of the Middletown Public School
commenced on Monday and closed Friday
afternoon. There was a large attendance of
visitors daily, and great satisfaction was ex-
pressed at the progress the pupils have made
during the year. In all departments they
showed the most thorough and careful in-
struction, and it was highly gratifying to
parents and friends of the young people of
this community that their school is in charge
of such efficient, thorough-going and pro-
gressive teachers as Professor Wright and his
corps of assistants.

The Churches.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Morning
Service, at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, at
2:15 p. m.; Evening Prayer, at 7:30 p. m.;
Evening Prayer and Lecture, Wednesday
evening, 7:30 p. m.; Morning Prayer, Friday, 10 a. m.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAL CHURCH.—Rev. Dr.
Patterson, Pastor.—Regular services on Sun-
day at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School
at 9 a. m.; at the Chapel, at Armstrong's at
2 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH.—The new pastor, Rev. W.
L. Murray, will preach morning and even-
ing at the usual hour of services. Sunday
School at 2 o'clock p. m.

TOWNSHIP M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. H.
Willey, of Townsend, who, since conference,
has been on a visit to his home, will occupy
his pulpit Sunday next. His return for the
third year gives extreme satisfaction to his
congregation.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

The following market report is sent by H. B.
Hendrickson & Co., Eggs, 14; Dressed Chick-
ens, 11G14; Mink Calves, 6G12; Sheep,
source at 5G10; Lambs, fat, 5G to 6G lbs.
\$5.50 to \$6.00 each; Early Rose Potatoes,
\$2.25 to 2G per barrel.

Mayor Arch Mason.

At the Masonic Temple in Wilmington, Tues-
day night, the Grand Council of the High
Priesthood of Delaware was instituted, with
the following officers: Most Excellent John
W. Lawson, President; Most Excellent Jacob
F. Myrick, Vice President; Vice Excellent
W. G. W. Lewis, Chaplain; Right Excellent
H. B. Hendrickson, Right Excellent J. H.
McIntyre, Recorder; Right Excellent T.
Beaton, Organ Master of Ceremonies; Ex-
cellent W. H. Thompson, Conductor; Vice
Excellent John Taylor, Herald. A banquet
followed the installation.

New Advertisements.

1800 Acres of Land at Auction.—Readings
at the Town Hall.—New Store and Tin Store,
W. B. Rogers, at 10:30 a. m.; Eggs from Leghorns,
Fowls, 5 G. Shallerons, J. S. Sycamore,
Chilled Plover, L. P. McDowell & Son,
Carpentering and Building, Dodd & Allen,
W. L. Lawson, Real Estate, J. H. McIntyre,
Meats, W. H. Barr & Co., Dublin's Elec-
tric Soap, Chas. T. Tatman, Jr., Agent.—Ad-
dition & Co's special.

An Agricultural Item.

At the local market, it is claimed right
now that it is not going to do any garden-
ing this year. As an agriculturist he is not
a success. Last season, a kind friend pre-
sented him with a dozen egg plants. The
beauty plants that looked like they meant
business. Well, the local editor planted
them according to directions. They grew
with peach buds, watered them through the
dry spell, hoed them and watched their
growth from day to day. But they were
lost. Took specimens of the vegetable
world. It took several weeks to make
up their mind whether to grow or not, and
while they were in this state of uncertainty
a few hundred potato buds crawled upon the
top rail of the fence and took an observation
tour. The result was that they were not
satisfied. They were probably dis-
courage. For they went away. Finally, how-
ever, they returned. They were not the same
and about the time one or two of them put
out a consumptive looking blossom, the local
market was stocked with the vegetable at five
cents a dozen. The editor and his wife were
in for good count. Then the local editor got
discouraged at this agricultural effort and
put his hoe in the cellar. The plants man-
aged to grow. If the frost had given them
a fair chance for eight or ten months more
they would have crowned the grower's agri-
cultural effort with success. As it was, he
was discouraged. If any of his friends want
to give him egg plants this season they will
please send them by along with a few peaches
to attend to them, or, what would be perhaps
still better, wait and send the egg plants
when they are ready to fry.

Correspondence of the Transcript.

ODDESSA.

The phosphate mill is running at full ca-
pacity.

The annual school election will be held to-
day, (Saturday).

The carpenters are still very actively en-
gaged on the different buildings under course
of erection. Other mechanics are doing a
good business also.

The "City" made tri-weekly trips this
week. Her cargo of grain was sold by Mr.
G. W. Nauclain, grain agent, shipping a
heavy cargo on Thursday. Cattle is also
being shipped in considerable lots.

Rev. Mr. Potter, of Princeton Theological
Seminary, preached to the Drayner's congre-
gation on Sunday last. The pastor of the M.
E. Church, Rev. W. H. Hendrickson, pre-
sided. The initial sermon for his second pastoral
year in this charge on the same day.

A horse, carriage, harness, road and whip,
very cunningly appropriated on Wednesday
last, a team, purporting to be an agent for
a Philadelphia phosphate mill, called at the
super, lodging and breakfast, hired saddle
bag and made a trip down the Peninsula,
stating that he did not expect to return un-
til Friday. He did not return at the time
designated and this aroused the suspicion of
Mr. P., who made some inquiries. The team
that was seen in Wilmington on Wednes-
day morning. This gave him a clue,
and he immediately put detective on the
track. No further developments have been
heard of since this occurred. We hope this
squad will be captured and convicted and
the stolen property returned to its owner.

MARYLAND MATTERS.

Diphtheria prevails in Queen Anne county.
A new Building Association has been or-
ganized at Chestertown.

A paper mill, with a capital stock of \$40,000,
is to be started near Eastern.

Mr. Church's F. E. Church, at Centreville,
Queen Anne county, is about to be repaired
and beautified.

Five hundred pounds of dried fruit have
recently been shipped from Washington Co.
to Chicago.

Four oyster dredgers made their escape
from jail at Chestertown last week. One of
them was afterwards recaptured.

Oxford, in Talbot county, is booming. It
has big oyster piers and a large oyster can-
nery and is about to start on iron foundry.

Senator Vandewater's joint resolutions pro-
tecting against Federal encroachments on the
rights of the States and liberties of the people,
passed the Senate on Monday.

B. Palmer Keating, Esq., trustee, has sold
the farm known as the Dudley farm, situate
in the upper part of Queen Anne county, to
Wm C. Dudley, Esq., for \$3,700.

Last Tuesday morning a shipyard dog, in
the keeping of Mr. L. K. Starn, of Chester-
town, was taken with hydrophobia. Mr.
Starn has no idea how nor where the dog was
bitten.

Last Sunday night, the hardware store of
P. H. Peddemer, Jr., Esq., of Centreville, was
entered by burglars and robbed of cash,
knives, pistols and other articles, amounting
in value to \$75.

Col. John R. Emory, a prominent citizen
of Queen Anne county, and a soldier in the
Florida war, died on Sunday last, aged 62.
He was a delegate to the Charleston conven-
tion in 1860.

Mr. Upsher Johnston, a native of Somerset
county, committed suicide on Sunday morn-
ing, at home in Baltimore, by shooting
himself through the heart with a pistol. He
had financial troubles.

McCullough from Company's large tract of
woodland in Elk Neck, Cecil county has been
fired several times in various places within
the past month. It is believed by persons who
have designs against the company.

James Alfred Potts, a citizen of African
extraction, tried to shoot Wm. Goocherry,
last Tuesday, Easter Monday festival, at
Chestertown. Potts fired two shots from a
seven shotted gun, when the chamber fell out
and Goocherry escaped. Potts was arrested.

Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF IN 1880.

PURNAL J. LYNCH,
OF ST. GEORGES HUNDRED,
Subject to the decision of the voters
of New Castle County; pledging him-
self to support the successful Demo-
cratic nominee.

I take occasion to thank my friends of
New Castle county, for their most fervent and
liberal support in 1878. Hoping for a con-
tinuance of past favors. Yours respectfully,
PURNAL J. LYNCH.

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW CAS-
TLE COUNTY!

For Sheriff—Philip R. Clark,
OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, 1880.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Par-
ty of New Castle County, 1880.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo.
F. Rowell & Co's Newspaper
Advertisement may be made for in NEW YORK.

Miscellaneous Ad's.

RAMBO LINE

THE UNDERSIGNED is now the owner
of or lessee of all Lime Quarries on the lands
of the late Nathan Rambo, in Montgomery
County, Pa., except one small quarry aban-
doned thirty-five years ago as worthless. And
I am, therefore, the only person who can sup-
ply the genuine

RAMBO LIME.

My Quarries have been worked for 50 years,
and the RAMBO LIME taken therefrom has
no equal.

The public are cautioned against buying
inferior lime purporting to come from the
same Quarries. My product has always been
known as the

RAMBO LIME,

and it can only be obtained through me, or
my authorized agents.

Wm. B. RAMBO,
Norristown, Montgomery Co., Pa.

LORD & POLK, Agents,
mar21-1f ODESSA, DEL.

NOTICE.

The undersigned intending to remove to
Philadelphia in the next 10 days, will sell at
cost all the goods in store, in small or large
quantities. Also will rent the store or Jewell-
ing house, either separate or together, by ap-
plying to A. G. Cox.

mar 27-4t A. T. BRADLEY.

FOR SALE!

THE WELL-KNOWN HOTEL, PROPER-
TY of Adkisson & Co., consisting of Hotel, Store, Blacksmith
and Wheelwright Shops. This property lies di-
rectly on the surveyed route of the proposed
Ship Canal between the Chesapeake and Del-
aware bays, and is a valuable property. For
particulars inquire of C. H. Baker, Esq., of
Norristown, Md., George Kennedy, Esq., of
Fras, Md., who will show the property, or
G. W. MIDDLETON, mar27-6t 228 So. Front St., Phila.

GEO. M. D. HART,

Grain Commission Merchant,
—AND DEALER—

Coal, Lime & Fertilizers,
Townsends, Del.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

MIDDLETOWN HOTEL,
S. PEACOCK, Proprietor,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR
Hotel, for family and hotel purposes, has been
thoroughly renovated, repaired, cleaned and
refurnished throughout. The tables will be
supplied with all the delicacies of the season,
and the bar will be constantly stocked with the
choice of liquors on the market.

The servants will be prompt, gentlemanly
and obliging to guests, and nothing will be
spared to make those who favor them with their
patronage comfortable and cheerful. In short,
this hotel shall be surpassed by none in the
State for its comfort and the moderation of
its charges. I have also the

Finest Billiard and Pool Room
on the Peninsula, the tables having been
made to order by the best manufacturer.

A GOOD LIVERY is attached to the Hotel.
My Hack will meet every train and convey
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